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LINCOLN MAN SENTENCED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg announced that Stanley G. Tryon, 67, of Lincoln, Nebraska., was sentenced by United States District Judge Richard G. Kopf on June 10, 2011, in Lincoln, Nebraska, to 5 years of probation for Social Security Fraud.

Tryon was indicted in June of 2010, in a two count Indictment. Count one charged him with theft of Social Security Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments made to him, to which he knew he was not entitled, having a value of approximately \$54,587.50. Count two alleged that Tryon made a false statement and representation of material fact for use by the Social Security Administration in determining his rights to Supplemental Security Income payments (SSI). Tryon, on a Social Security statement dated November 26, 2008, stated he owned no resources which would adversely affect his ability to receive SSI benefits, when, at the time, Tryon knew he owned real estate in Goehner, Nebraska, and therefore was not entitled to receive SSI benefits.

Tryon was additionally ordered to make restitution to the Social Security Administration of \$54,587.50, which he received over approximately six years. Also, as a condition of his probation, Tryon will serve four months of house arrest.

This case was investigated by the Office of Inspector General of the Social Security Administration.

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